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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/651,068      | 08/29/2003  | Tawassul Ali Khan    |                     | 8074             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: MAPPING RESERVOIR ROCKS USING FREQUENCY SPECTRAL BROADENING AND THE PRESENCE OF THE SLOW-WAVE

| APPLN. TYPE      | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE      | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional   | YES          | \$665          | \$300           | \$965            | 07/20/2004 |
| EXAMINER         | ART UNIT     | CLASS-SUBCLASS |                 |                  |            |
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number

**10/651,068**

Filing Date

**8-29-03**

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001     | 770      | 2001     | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002     | 340      | 2002     | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003     | 530      | 2003     | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004     | 770      | 2004     | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005     | 160      | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

**0**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** =      | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | X              |          |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201     | 86       | 2201     | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203     | 290      | 2203     | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204     | 86       | 2204     | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|------------|
| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |            |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |            |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |            |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |            |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |            |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |            |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |            |
| 1252     | 420      | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |            |
| 1253     | 950      | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |            |
| 1254     | 1,480    | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |            |
| 1255     | 2,010    | 2255     | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |            |
| 1401     | 330      | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |            |
| 1402     | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |            |
| 1403     | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |            |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |            |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |            |
| 1453     | 1,330    | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |            |
| 1501     | 1,330    | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | <b>665</b> |
| 1502     | 480      | 2502     | 240      | Design issue fee   |            |
| 1503     | 640      | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |            |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |            |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |            |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |            |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |            |
| 1809     | 770      | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |            |
| 1810     | 770      | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |            |
| 1801     | 770      | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |            |
| 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |            |

Other fee (specify)

**Publication Fee**

**300**

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**965**

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